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67693 and 67694. *CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA* (Cav.)
Sendt. Solanaceae. Tree tomato.

67693. No. 704. Hakgala Botanic Garden, Newara Eliya, Ceylon. February, 1926. A blood-red variety of the tree tomato which is grown extensively in the highlands of Sumatra. It seems to have more flavor than the yellow variety and is used here for jelly making.

67694. No. 705. A red variety obtained in a garden in Kabandjahe, Sumatra. March 22, 1926.

67695. *EUONYMUS JAVANICA* Blume. Celastraceae.

No. 645. Variety *sphaerocarpus*. Kongke, Sumatra. March 17, 1926. A rather tall upright tree with beautiful green leaves and dark-pink angular fruits containing small black seeds with orange arillas.

67696 to 67705. *FICUS* spp. Moraceae.

67696. *FICUS FULVA* Reinw.

No. 556. Collected between Takengon and Koeto Tchane, near Kabandjahe, Sumatra, March 7, 1926. A small tropical tree with dense foliage and yellow-red fruits about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Native to Burma and the East Indies.

67697. *FICUS* sp.

No. 577. March 8, 1926. An oblong yellow-spotted fruit of good size, picked up from along the trail between Kota Dah (Tsag) and Pang Mop, Sumatra.

67698. *FICUS* sp.

No. 578. March 8, 1926. A rather small, oblong, reddish yellow fruited fig, picked up along the trail between Kota Dah (Tsag) and Pang Mop, Sumatra.

67699. *FICUS* sp.

No. 619. En route from Lomot to Sim-pang Tiga, Sumatra. March 11, 1926.

67700. *FICUS AMPELOS* Burm. f.

No. 640. Kota Kenjaran, Sumatra. March 12, 1926. A large tree with good-sized leaves and small yellowish red to deep red fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 67560.

67701. *FICUS BENJAMINA* L.

No. 641. En route from Kota Kenjaran to Blang Kedjeren, Sumatra. March 14, 1926. A large fine-looking tree with small leaves and very small fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 41438.

67702. *FICUS PARIETALIS* Blume.

No. 644. En route from Kota Kenjaran to Blang Kedjeren, Sumatra. March 14, 1926. A good-sized well-formed tree which was loaded with deep golden-yellow fruits one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The large oblong leaves are shiny deep green above and dull green below.

For previous introduction see No. 67561.

67703. *FICUS ROSTRATA* Lam.

No. 649. En route from Blang Kedjeren to Kongke, Sumatra. March 17, 1926. This attractive bright-orange fruited fig is one of the smallest fruited varieties we have seen. With the exception of the color, this small shrub resembles a holly.

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67704. *FICUS* sp.

No. 695. En route from Kongke to Mel-oewoeh, Sumatra. March 18, 1926. Yellowish red fruits, 1½ inches in diameter, found under a good-sized tree.

67705. *FICUS KALLICARPA* Miquel.

No. 699. En route from Kongke to Mel-oewoeh, Sumatra. March 18, 1926. A beautiful creeper covering a large stump in the virgin forest. The leaves are large, leathery, and dark green, the scarlet fruits spotted with a lighter color are 2½ by 3 inches, and not edible; the seeds are elongated.

For previous introduction see No. 67559.

67706 and 67707. *GARCINIA ATROVIRIDIS* Griffith. Clusiaceae.

A large tree 50 feet tall with stiff, horizontal, finally drooping branches and medium-sized bright-red leaves. The bright deep-yellow fruits, 4 inches in diameter, are furrowed into a number of segments like a melon. These segments fall apart when the fruits are ripe, disclosing the seeds which are covered with a slimy yellow arillus, pleasant but very sour. When dried the segments of the the rind are used to give a sour taste to curries.

67706. No. 713. Sibolangit Botanic Garden, Sumatra. March 26, 1926.

67707. No. 745. Kabandjahe, Sumatra. March 28, 1926.

67708. *GARCINIA MANGOSTANA* L. Clusiaceae. Mangosteen.

No. 746. Seeds from fruits obtained in the market at Tegal, Java. April 19, 1926.

67709. *HYDRANGAEA OBLONGIFOLIA* Blume. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 616. En route from Pang Mop to Lomot, Sumatra. March 10, 1926. A beautiful shrub 30 feet or more in height, with leaves white tomentose below and dark green above, having red stems and veins. The pink buds open into white flowers.

67710. *HYDRANGAEA* sp. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 768. On the trail to the Dijeng Plateau, Java. An ornamental shrub cultivated in Java at high altitudes, ranging around 6,000 feet.

67711. *IMPATIENS* sp. Impatiéntaceae.

Snapweed.

No. 601. Pang Mop, Sumatra. March 9, 1926. A handsome herbaceous plant with leaves rich green above and reddish below, produced on red stems. The flowers are bright red and very showy.

67712. *IMPATIENS* sp. Impatiéntaceae.

Snapweed.

No. 602. Pang Mop, Sumatra. March 9, 1926. A yellow-flowered attractive plant which is more common than the red.

67713. *INDIGOFERA CONFUSA* Prain and Baker (*I. arrecta* Benth., not Hocht.). Fabaceae.

Indigo.

No. 725. Haranggaol, Sumatra. March 24, 1926. A shrubby indigo growing on the shore of Toba Sea.

For previous introduction see No. 31848.

67714. *LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA* (Muenchh.) Pers. (*L. foerreginae* Retz.). Lythraceae.

Queen crane myrtle.

No. 733. Sibolangit Botanic Garden, Sumatra. March 28, 1926. An unusually large-flowered form of this superb tree, the flowers being 2½ inches across and of the loveliest purple pink.

For previous introduction see No. 59315.